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To: Senate Bill No. 663

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"AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL COVERAGE TO CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Commissioner of
4 Developmental Services may require each applicant for employment
5 with the Department of Developmental Services or with a provider
6 funded or licensed by the Department of Developmental Services to
7 submit to a check of the Department of Children and Families child
8 abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k of
9 the general statutes.

10 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Notwithstanding any
11 provision of the general statutes, the Department of Children and

12 Families shall provide to the Department of Developmental Services a
13 written summary of any investigation conducted pursuant to section
14 17a-101g of the general statutes without the consent of the person who
15 is the subject of any such investigation only for purposes of
16 determining eligibility, enrollment and service planning of clients in
17 the voluntary services program operated by the Department of
18 Developmental Services.

19 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 17a-217a of the 2008 supplement
20 to general statutes, as amended by section 8 of public act 08-7, is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
22 *1, 2008*):

23 (a) There shall be a Camp Harkness Advisory Committee to advise
24 the Commissioner of Developmental Services with respect to issues
25 concerning the health and safety of persons who attend and utilize the
26 facilities at Camp Harkness. The advisory committee shall be
27 composed of twelve members as follows: (1) The director of Camp
28 Harkness, who shall serve ex-officio, one member representing the
29 Southeastern Connecticut Association for Developmental Disabilities,
30 one member representing the Southbury Training School, one member
31 representing the Association for Retarded Citizens of New London
32 County, one consumer representing persons who use the camp on a
33 residential basis and one member representing parents or guardians of
34 persons who use the camp, all of whom shall be appointed by the
35 Governor; (2) one member representing parents or guardians of
36 persons who use the camp, who shall be appointed by the president
37 pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one consumer from the Family Support
38 Council established pursuant to section 17a-219c representing persons
39 who use the camp on a day basis, who shall be appointed by the
40 speaker of the House of Representatives; (4) one member representing
41 the board of selectmen of the town of Waterford, who shall be
42 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (5)
43 one member representing [the Camp Harkness Booster Club] an
44 organization described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
45 of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the

46 United States, established to promote and support Camp Harkness
47 and its camping programs, who shall be appointed by the majority
48 leader of the Senate; (6) one member representing the Connecticut
49 Institute for the Blind and the Oak Hill School, who shall be appointed
50 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (7) one
51 member representing the United Cerebral Palsy Association, who shall
52 be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate."